



Plight of the Salmon Newspaper Activity
Finding the Fish Facts

Activity Sheet

Using the newspaper as the resource, answer the following questions about coho and steelhead.

1. What are three similarities and three differences between coho salmon and steelhead trout?

Similarities

Differences

2. List two reasons these fish populations are declining in West Marin.

3. What is the highest population count for these fish species in 1996 – 97?

Coho salmon: _____

Steelhead trout: _____

4. List five threats to salmon habitat.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

5. List five stewardship or conservation activities we can implement to remedy these threats.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

6. What are four objectives of the Restoration Project?

Phrase the objectives as questions.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____



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7. Name at least three creeks of the Coho Salmon Restoration Project.
- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
8. What is the federal status of the coho salmon and steelhead trout? What does that mean to the National Park Service?

Bonus

Indicate by name where coho salmon and steelhead trout are scientifically similar.

	<i>Coho Salmon</i>	<i>Steelhead Trout</i>
Kingdom	_____	_____
Phylum	_____	_____
Subphylum	_____	_____
Class	_____	_____
Order	_____	_____
Family	_____	_____
Genus	_____	_____
Species	_____	_____
Subspecies	_____	_____